



From the flood, two women and three men of the men succeeded in getting out of the water unaided. They were kindly taken care of by the people of the town.

A little girl passed under the bridge just before dark. She was kneeling on a part of a floor and her hands clasped as if in prayer. Every effort was made to save her, but they all proved futile. A railroad worker who was standing by remarked that the piteous appearance of the little girl brought tears to his eyes.

#### A NIGHT OF TERROR.

Daylight Brought an Awful Scene of Wreck and Desolation.

All night long the crowds stood about the banks of the bridge which had been swept away at Bolivar. The water rushed past with a roar carrying with it parts of houses and furniture.

The flood had evidently spent its force up the valley. No more living persons were seen carried past. Watchers with lanterns remained along the banks until day broke, when the first view of the awful devastation of the flood was witnessed.

Along the banks were the ruins of houses had once been dwelling houses and piles. Here and there were uprooted trees some of driftwood lay about, in which the bodies of the victims will be found.

Rescuing parties are being formed along the railroad. Houses & every possible open to the refugees, except the homes of the dead are being used to the Pennsylvania.

The wrecking trainaking their way east to railroad are slow. At 2 o'clock this morning they held at Bolivar. No of morning they were made to repair the roads for the crews of the trains were or were to rescuing parties. An effort will be made to send out a small train this morning. The chances are that they will get no other than Florence.

There is absolutely no news from Johnstown. The little city is entirely cut off from communication from the outside world. The damage done is incalculable. No one can tell its extent.

The Cambria Iron Company's works are built on mud ground. It stands near the river, and many fear that it has been swept away. The cost of this work alone will be in the millions.

Little telegraph stations along the road are filled with anxious groups of men who have friends and relatives in Johnstown. The smallest item of news is eagerly seized upon and circulated. If favorable, they have a moment of relief, if not their faces become more gloomy.

#### A TELEGRAPHER'S STORY.

**Offices Living; People Swept Down the Rushing River.**

Harry Fisher, a young telegrapher, who was at Bolivar when the first rush began, says: "We knew nothing of the disaster until we noticed the river slowly rising and then more rapidly.

News then reached us from Johnstown that the dam at South Fork had burst. Within three hours the water in the river rose at least twenty feet. Shortly before 6 o'clock the roofs of houses, beds, household utensils, barrels, and kitchen utensils floating past the bridge. At 8 o'clock the water was within six feet of the roadway. Wreckage floated past without stopping for at least two hours. Then it began to lessen and night coming suddenly upon us we could see no more. Wreckage was flying for a long time before the first living person went down. Fifteen people that I saw were carried down the river. One of these was saved, and three of them were drowned just below town. Hundreds of animals lost their lives. The bodies of horses, dogs and chickens floated past. The little boy who was rescued at Bolivar had two dogs as companions during his fearful ride. The dogs were drowned just before reaching the bridge."

#### AT NEW FLORENCE.

**Refugees From Johnstown Report the Loss of One Thousand.**

New Florence, June 1.—After a long, weary ride of eight or nine miles over the worst of country roads, the Associated Press correspondent arrived in New Florence, six miles nearer Johnstown, and along the scene of the awful disaster.

The details at the hour are rather limited. Everybody seems to be dazed, the calamity seeming to overwhelm the natives. The roadbed between this place and Bolivar is washed out in many places. Track men and wrecking crews are working with all their might on the most dangerous portions of the road.

The report at this point substantiates wider reports than have yet gone out. The last man from Johnstown brings information that scarcely a house remains in the city. The upper portion above the railroad bridge has been completely submerged, the water dammed up against the viaduct by the wreckage and debris finishing the work that the torrent had failed to accomplish.

The bridge at Johnstown proved too staunch for the fury of the water. It is a heavy piece of masonry. On the conduct of the Pennsylvania canal some of the top stones were displaced.

The details here some time ago that a family consisting of a father and mother and nine children, were washed away in the creek at Lockport. The mother managed to reach shore, but the husband and children were carried out into the Conemaugh to drown. The woman was erased over the torn body.

After night settled down upon the mountains the horror of the scene was enhanced. Above the roar of the water could be heard piteous appeals from the unfortunate as they were carried by. To add also to the terror a brilliant illumination lit up the sky. The location can be plainly seen from this place.

A message received from Sang Hollow, a few moments ago states that the light comes from a hundred burning houses that are piled up on Johnstown's bridge.

A supervisor from up the road brings the information that the wreckage at Johnstown is piled up forty feet above the bridge.

The startling news also comes in that more than 1000 lives have been lost. This cannot be substantiated. It is known by general report that 100 people were seen floating in Sang Hollow before dark. Only seven were seen crossing New Florence and the number had increased to eight at Bolivar. This will give an idea of the terrible fatality. Darkness comes on so steeply that further count, and it is only by the glowing fires that range out above the roar of the water that it is known that human beings were being carried to death.

The scenes along the river are wild in the extreme. Although at this hour the water is gradually subsiding still as it dashes against the wreckage that fills the narrow channel of the Conemaugh as spray is carried high up on shore. As pieces of houses and wrecks strike the rocks it carries with it vividly the idea that another unfortunate has met his fate.

#### BLUES ALONG THE RIVER.

The towns all along the line of the railroad from Johnstown west have received their visitation. Many of the houses in New Florence were partially under water while Bolivar the whole lower part of town is submerged.

The ride to night over the mountain road gave one a good idea of the cause of this water spout. Every creek is a rushing river and every rivulet a roaring torrent. The ground is water-soaked, and when the immense mountain district that drains into the Conemaugh above South Fork is taken into consideration, the terrible volume of water that must

have accumulated can be realized, and gathering as it did within a few minutes, it came against the breast of the South Fork dam with irresistible force.

The frightened natives along the river bank are shouting the flood as something awful. The first rise came fast without warning, and the torrent, roaring down the mountain passes in a huge wave sweeping the mountain in high. After the first swell the water continued to rise a fearful rate. At this hour (4 A.M.) farmers in the valley are惊起 into the village. The first shock is over, and preparations are being made for the bodies of those who have perished.

At about 4 A.M. the flood is at its height. The houses are filled, and preparations are being made for the safety of people on the low lands.

#### AROUND ALTOONA.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 31.—The highest and most destructive flood that has visited this place for fifty years occurred to day. It has been raining continually for the past twenty-four hours and is still falling. The water is now ten feet above the low water mark and rising.

The lower streets of Jayport bordering on the river bank are submerged, and water is two feet deep on the first floor of houses. The water is rising rapidly, and it is evident that the people had to be removed in boats. Rail road travel is interrupted. All manufacturers are shut down. Over \$50,000 damage has been done already in this immediate vicinity.

#### A GREAT LANDSLIDE.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 31.—A great land slide has occurred at Lilly's station. The water is said to have been deep on the Pennsylvania railroad track.

#### A WOMAN'S NERVE.

A Seattle Burglar Escapes After Being Wounded.

SPokane, May 31.—A burglar early this morning entered the residence of Harold Preston, on Second street.

He was in the room of E. L. Preston, and took a quantity of money.

He was a young man, and it is now known that he had to be removed in boats. Rail road travel is interrupted. All manufacturers are shut down. Over \$50,000 damage has been done already in this immediate vicinity.

#### THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Great Interest Felt in San Francisco as to the Success of the Canal.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Urgent interest is shown here in the Nicaragua canal project.

Many persons in this city were principally connected with the previous company, whose concessions lapsed, but whether any here are connected with the new company is not known.

Captain Merry, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, was connected with the former company, and he to-day gave some interesting data concerning the canal and the work it would do to the Pacific coast.

The old company, in which I was interested failed because the concessions made to it lapsed with the non-action of congress. The present company has a large amount of money, \$200,000 must be spent in a year on the work to have them to work lively. The preliminary surveys have been made, and the route has been mapped out and the expense estimated almost to a dollar. The surveys in fact have been very thorough, and in this respect the Nicaragua company is far ahead of the others. The company is attempting to build the Panama canal. These surveys show that the engineering work of the Panama canal is far behind that of the harbor of Grotton. The first thing that will occupy the attention of the company will be the construction of a narrow gauge road from the harbor to the canal, and then a narrow gauge road from the canal to the divide or upper bank of the river.

#### TWO FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

Three Men Instantly Killed and Seven Seriously Injured.

JACKSON, O., May 31.—A collision occurred this morning on the Dayton, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, half a mile east of Wauseon, between two freight trains, one of which was attached to a caboose with three miners going to work.

Both trains were badly smashed, and nearly every passenger in the caboose was more or less injured. Mrs. Dow, Marshall Shedd and John Brown were killed and seven severely injured. All the others were injured, but not seriously.

#### SPORTING NOTES.

JEROME PARK RACES.

New York, May 31.—The track at Jerome Park was far to-day.

Five and a half furlongs—Isago won in 1:13. Telephone second. Muve Queen third. Mile—This race was a walkover for Long Kite.

Mile—Fides won in 3:12. Aurora and Tropicana a dead heat for the second place.

Three-fourths of a mile—Lonely won. Brown, Charley second. Khahten third.

Four-tenths hundred yards—Eban won. Cognacini second, time, 1:23.

Four-tenths hundred yards—Miracle won. Crusader second, Topka third, time, 1:21.

Three-fourths of a mile—Ernest won. Long Knight second. First Attempt third, time, 1:18.

#### CINCINNATI RACERS.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—The weather at Latonia was cold and wet and the smallest crowd of the meeting was out. The track was very heavy and stiff, and poor time was made.

Three-year-olds and upwards, three-eighths of a mile—Jaki Toms won. Holland second. Chamber third, time, 1:22.

Three-year-olds and upwards, mile—Kedar Bain won. Gataway second. Nyleptic third.

Two-year-olds, four and half-furlongs—Adele M. won. Ballyhoo second. Blackburn third, time, 1:03.

Three-year-olds and upwards, mile and quarter—Tropicana won. Holland second, time, 1:21.

Two-year-olds, three-fourths of a mile—Avondale won. Starter Caldwell second. Outlook third, time, 1:23.

#### A SHIP Carpenter Brewed.

Seattle, May 31.—An unknown man to night walked on Yesler's wharf into the water and was drowned. He was heard by the steamer on the river, and, likely to damage the bridge, was hauled up to the boat.

The man was a ship carpenter here, seeking work, but his name is unknown. The body was recovered.

#### The Report Needed.

MONTREAL, May 31.—There is no truth in the report that the steamer Lake Ontario has been wrecked.

TRONDHJEM, May 31.—The steamer Aurora has overflowed its banks at this place and flooded the entire southern portion of the city, causing great destruction of property.

The people living in the flooded districts had to be removed from their homes in wagons to places of safety. All of the railroads centering in this place are greatly damaged by the floods. The water was never higher than the roofs of the houses.

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#### IN OTHER PLACES.

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## BRING OUT YOUR HORSES.

Lady Mand and Susie S. Will Open the Racing Season To-Day.

Tools and Betting in Favor of the Letter Man—List of the Horses Entered for the Spring Meeting.

The racing season will be opened with a match trot for \$300, three in five, between Alexander Lewis's Horse S. and Andy Kirby's Lady Mand at City View Park this afternoon. Both horses are from Oregon, and both are entered in this city. Horse S. is by Hambletonian, March 1861, and Half-fonder Girl by Half-fonder, 62. Her record is 2-30. Lady Mand is by Rockwood, 1867, dam Lady Clark by Kubler, 1873. Her 3-year-old record is 2-34.

Pools sold \$20 to \$15 on Susie S. at the Parkton last evening. Two bets of \$600 to \$600 were also made on Lewis's mare during the day. The race will be run under National Association rules and will be for blood. According to the rules Mr. Lewis is allowed to name his judge and Mr. Kirby the other. The race to be run at the Portland Speed Association. The race will be partly under the auspices of the speed association in the sense that that organization guarantees that the rules will be obeyed and enforced.

The horses will be started as soon as the last crowd of spectators reach the park. Boats will leave the foot of Washington Street at 1 and 2 P.M., and trains will leave the 2nd and 3rd at 1 P.M. Portland & Willamette Valley railroad at 2 15.

## GROWING READY FOR THE MEETING.

The Portland Speed Association held a meeting last evening. The big business done was the substitution of a seven-eighths of a mile, hand-to-hand dash, for the half-mile race for 2-year-olds on the second day of the spring meeting. The handics will be announced the day before the race. The purse is \$200. Entries must be made Thursday night at 8 P.M. The association desired to send out committees to sell tickets next Tuesday.

We hope that our citizens will be liberal in purchasing tickets, said a member of the association. We might as well be doing our best to put horses racing on a legitimate basis in this city, and if the people wish us to accomplish our purpose they should encourage us. We will do our best to have the whole race on the first coming spring meeting, but a continuation of our work. The purses we offer amount to nearly \$3000 and we guarantee that there will be very good races.

## THE SPEED MEETING.

But little remains to be done to complete the arrangements for the spring meeting of the Portland Speed Association, which will begin at City View Park, June 6. The entries are now closed, so owing to a full list of them.

JUNE 6

First race—Running, half mile and repeat, purse \$200. E. Price names ch. in Baker, by Longfield and Merle. C. Young and his wife. W. W. Donors names ch. Tom Lamar by Steamboat Chaser. Pink and green.

H. D. Hayes names ch. in Orange by Langford dam unknown. Blue and gold.

W. L. Whitmore names ch. in Lause D. by Blue Diamond. Green and white.

J. F. Perkins names ch. in Quebec, by Norfolk, dam Jenny Hall.

C. P. Hayes names ch. in Bogus by Ophir dam Unknown. Purple and gold.

T. F. Lynch names ch. in Jockey by Monday, dam Flax.

Second race—Running, 200 class, 3 and 5 purse \$200.

Frank E. Hayes names ch. in Jockey by Rockwood dam Lady Clark by Kubler, 1873.

J. L. Hallatt names ch. in Almonte, by Almonte, dam Orange and blue.

John Eastbrook names ch. in Dove, by Shandown. Dame White.

A. D. Dyer names ch. in Steamboat Chaser dam Vian. Pink and green.

W. L. Hayes names ch. in Bongo by Langford dam Unknown. Purple and gold.

W. L. Whitmore names ch. in Carter, by Carter, dam Unknown. Blue and gold.

J. F. Perkins names ch. in Tom D. by Carter, dam Unknown. Blue and gold.

T. F. Lynch names ch. in Jockey by King René, dam Unknown. Black.

Jay Beach names ch. in Coquette by Almonte, dam Black and white.

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Second race—Running, half mile, for all.

Third race—Running, half mile dash, for two-year-olds.

Second race—Running, three-quarter mile dash, purse \$200.

Fourth race—Running, half mile dash, for two-year-olds.

Second race—Running, three-quarter mile dash, purse \$200.

Fifth race—Running, half mile dash, for two-year-olds.

Second race—Running, three-quarter mile dash, purse \$200.

Sixth race—Running, half mile dash, for two-year-olds.

Second race—Running, three-quarter mile dash, purse \$200.

Seventh race—Running, half mile dash, for two-year-olds.

Second race—Running, three-quarter mile dash, purse \$200.

Eighth race—Running, half mile dash, for two-year-olds.

Second race—Running, three-quarter mile dash, purse \$200.

Ninth race—Running, half mile dash, for two-year-olds.

Second race—Running, three-quarter mile dash, purse \$200.

Tenth race—Running, half mile dash, for two-year-olds.

Second race—Running, three-quarter mile dash, purse \$200.

Eleventh race—Running, half mile dash, for two-year-olds.

Second race—Running, three-quarter mile dash, purse \$200.

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## THE STORMY EAST.

Heavy Snowfall in Michigan and Wisconsin.

## WIDESPREAD DAMAGE TO CROPS

A Disastrous Tornado Swept Over Virginia and Other Southern States—Lives Lost and Houses Wrecked.

May 31.—This morning large, heavy, moist flakes of snow fell in this city until the ground was covered. Trains were on the St. Paul from the north covered with snow.

The temperature in this city this morning was 60 degrees, one above freezing. Beloved men report over a foot of snow north of Fond du Lac, on the northwestern coast.

Special Weather Prediction.

Washington, May 31.—The weather prediction: Frosts are indicated Saturday morning for the states of the Ohio valley, thence southward over Eastern Tennessee, West Virginia, Northern and Western North Carolina.

An Ex-Confederate Dead.

RICHMOND, Va., May 31.—Dr. S. P. Moore, who was surgeon general of the Confederate States, died this morning of congestion of the lungs.

## MARRIAGES IN MAY.

The Old Superstition About an Unlucky Month Has No Hold With Us.

In years gone by people used to regard May as an unfavorable month for marriages, but record of the month just ended shows that the superstition does not obtain in Richmond.

In many localities the strawberry crop was completely destroyed.

Small grain and fruits were badly damaged in the set of lake shore counties. The first and berry crops suffer most in Wisconsin.

## DISASTEROUS RISKS IN THE SOUTH.

Great Loss of Life and Property Along the Ohio River.

ELEXINGTON, Md., May 31.—A terrific storm passed over the Potomac river during the afternoon.

It seemed to follow the course of the river, leaving destruction in its wake, breaking down buildings, trees and fence and ruining growing crops. Telegraph and telephone lines are down, and it is impossible to obtain the particulars.

## DAMAGE TO CROPS.

HARRISONBURG, Va., May 31.—A great storm swept this section last night. The wind was a hurricane. The wheat and corn are down. Houses were unroofed and the damage was great.

## IN WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 31.—A heavy rain began to fall here at noon yesterday and continued until late last night. It caused a flood in the tributaries of the Kanawha river. Incomes in the cities and towns were speedily reduced by the loss of houses, timber, lumber and railroad tracks.

It is feared that a portion of the city will be submerged. The rivers are still rising.

## THE INTERNATIONAL COMPANY.

The Report Confirms What It Has Said in Mexican Holdings.

SAN DIEGO, May 31.—A New York corporation has sold out to the Mexican Land and Colonization Company. The officers of the International Company here confirm the report.

The new company is English, entirely, with its head office in London, and the new head office will be at Encinoada, Lower California.

The company making the purchase is the wealthy English syndicate, which built the Chicago, St. Paul &amp; Kansas City railroad, also the enormous packing houses of the Union stock yards, and the distillery at St. Paul.

The International Company of Mexico is a Connecticut corporation, which has secured the valuable grants of lands in Baja, California, made to Louis Flotz by the Mexican government for its support. The grant covers 30,000,000 acres of land, about \$400,000 of which is very good for agricultural purposes. Much of this land has been sold by the old company and the proceeds squandered by reckless management.

The new company is to be the successor to the old, and the new management will be responsible for the conduct of the business.

It is believed that R. S. Babcock, Jr., the driving spirit in the Colorado Beach enterprise, is behind the new movement, and it has been asserted that John H. Spracklen, of San Francisco, is also interested.

## VILLARD ON HIS WAY WEST.

His Friends Assert That He Will Control the Election at Portland.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Henry Villard, President Gates and Comptroller James McNaught, of the Northern Pacific road, have left for the Pacific coast by way of the Canadian Pacific.

They will stop at Winnipeg to look at the new connection purchased lately by the Northern Pacific.

They will go from Victoria down to Portland where the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great &amp; Transcontinental Company will be held.

One of Villard's friends states positively that the former has secured sufficient stock to control the election at Portland.

## A FATAL CASUALTY.

Two Men Killed in Colorado by Falling Down a Shaft.

DURANGO, Colo., May 31.—At St. Elmo, Colorado, in the Animas River, at night, as John O'Farrell and Thomas O'Farrell, working in the slopes between the second and third levels of the Mary Murphy mine, the timber gave way and they fell 700 feet. The men were pinned, loosened, letting 150 tons of earth down upon them.

All hands went to the rescue, but when taken out at 8 o'clock this morning both men were found dead and horribly mangled. Both men were single and had no relatives in this country.

## EUPHOLITE VICTORIOUS.

He Captures Port-Or-Prunes and Proclaims Himself President.

LONDON, May 31.—A cable dispatch has been received from Mr. J. G. Legh, the eminent leader in May, saying he has defeated President Leghorne, captured Port-Or-Prunes, and proclaimed himself provost.

Their Courtship Was by Mail.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A pretty romance is connected with the marriage of Martin Gropius, a young operator of San Francisco, to Lydia, the daughter of L. G. Langford, the president of the San Francisco Bank.

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## SOUTHERN OREGON MINES.

Recent Developments Have Proven Very Satisfactory.

A Dual Formation of Gold and Silver Veins Extends From the Rogue River to the Oklakomas.

Some months ago I wrote an article on some of the gold mines of Southern Oregon, showing how developments and a more practical way of working them had for the first time in twenty-five years established their importance and value. This was the first step taken in the right direction in working the mines from the time of their discovery a quarter of a century ago. Since the article referred to, further developments of a favorable character have been made, which again increase the importance and value of this section, embracing several hundred miles, as a mining region.

The whole state of Oregon, at present, is attracting such universal attention among capitalists, at home and abroad, from its mineral resources, that it is only proper to keep her mineral wealth also before them. While agricultural and timber lands are being purchased or pre-empted in every direction, almost without limit, there are others who prefer mineral wealth, especially gold, silver and diamonds, which deserve to be mentioned, where the miners are honest, worthy of their trust, and have the right to be mentioned.

In the case of the mineral formation of Southern Oregon to the best advantage it will be necessary to begin with

## THE LEVINS GOLD MINE.

Situated in the neighborhood of Canyonville, Douglas county. Up to last February this mine, leased from the owner by Mr. W. J. Worley and partners, was worked on a small scale, but it prospected so well all the time that it was supposed to be the true vein. With a salmon mill, a machine on the austra principle, slow and sure, the free gold and silver vein was taken out, but there was not enough to profit for the owners. Assays of choice rock, including sulphur, which were not saved by the Salmon process for some time, were as follows:

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man can ask them comes the Alpha, with the rest lying in regular order, of which, however, nothing need, or can, be said at present.

Without ostentation or noise, Mr. Ryan McLellan, president of the company, has kept the work going without interruption until the tunnel is to-day, and has caused the miners to come out to cut the best Oregon ledges. If surface formation, legitimate indications and rich ore are worth anything in judging the future of a mine, then look for the Alpha in the main vein, for one of the very first mines, with out exception, ever opened in Oregon, and the peer of the Sierra Nevada in Cesar d'Alens. Already the tunnel has cut through the first ledge, and the miners are working on the second, which assays \$100 in both sides silver and lead at a vertical depth of 200 feet below the surface. The next ore body was neither a large nor a general one, but a single ledge of crystallization, with a highly beautiful, deep purple galena with copper pyrite, which also yield gold largely.

## THE NEXT DEVELOPMENT.

Will be the main ledge of the Queen, which all parties interested await with intense impatience; I, myself, perhaps, more than any, because over and above the Sierra Nevada, I have plucked my faith to this mine, and expressed predictions of its future, by which much other rise of the Sierra Nevada of Cesar d'Alens has proved even greater than I predicted at first, so the Queen of the Santandins will do the same.

If she does, it will be for Oregon to assume the lead, energy and intelligence, which deserve to be mentioned, where the miners are honest, worthy of their trust, and have the right to be mentioned.

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